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## The Weekly Record

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### NEW TOWN COUNCIL

Four weeks from next Monday will be nomination day for the election of mayor and councillors for the town of Rat Portage as newly incorporated by an Act of the Legislative Assembly. The new council will be composed of a mayor and six councillors. Should there be a tie in the election, the tie will be decided by a vote of the electors. The whole of the electors will vote for mayor, and the councillors will be voted for by wards. There are three wards with two councillors each. The north ward comprises that portion of the town lying north of Laurence creek and Second street; the south ward comprises all south of Second street and Laurence creek with Coney Island; and the west ward comprises all west of the west branch of the Winnipeg river. The present public school trustees will also be replaced by a new board composed of two from each ward—to be elected in the same manner as the council. Very little interest seems to be taken as yet as to who will compose the new council or school board. Two members of the present council reside in the north ward and one in the south ward, but whether they will all seek reelection is not yet definitely known. The general expectation is that our present mayor will be the first mayor. It is important that the electors take a deep interest in municipal matters and that the best available men are chosen for the new council. They will not be merely successors of the present council, but will be enlarged powers, and it is highly desirable that the affairs of the town be carefully managed in their reception.

### REDISTRIBUTION.

The Sault Ste. Marie Pioneer, the Albany Journal and other papers published in eastern Algoma, have taken up the question of the redistribution of the seats in the Dominion Parliament from a local standpoint, and are agitating for increased representation for the district. The present council holds up both hands for an increase. The growth of our population demands it, and the rapid development of the resources of the district should entitle it to larger representation than districts where the increase in the population must be of a nature of things be comparatively slow. We should now have three members in our fifteen hundred miles in length, but no doubt such an increase is too much to expect at once. The people have not agitated it sufficiently, and therefore may be thankful if they get two. What our local Conservative Association is doing, that it has not been heard of in this matter. No Government will do much for people who do not express their wants. Let us press our needs upon the Government, and we will receive proportionate attention.

The Empire has this to say about the recent conference at Washington: "It is high time that the Canadians took a firm stand and put no more delegates to Washington for a reciprocity treaty. They have gone there often enough and have returned empty handed on every occasion, and the self-respect and honor of our people reflect imperatively that if at any future time trade relations loom up on the horizon the United States must come asking us to grant it."

### MINING LEGISLATION.

Mr. Hardy's new bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to mines bears upon the face of it some slight indications that he is not so well satisfied as he might be with the legislation on the subject which he has been instrumental in framing. The present bill somewhat modifies the Mining Act passed last year. It is not a further march in the same direction, but displays a tendency towards making things a little easier for those who are attempting, under difficulties, to develop our mineral resources. That it does not make them easy enough is to be regretted. There are great difficulties in getting capitalists to invest money in Canadian mining ventures, and it has been repeated again and again with a good deal of truth that our mining legislation has frightened away American investors. The truth of this allegation has been pooh-poohed, but it has yet to be shown that it is untrue. There are people also who say that we can get along without the assistance of United States money, but those who say this are sentimental visionaries who ought never to talk about a thing they understand so little as the present state of our mining industries.

Mr. Hardy's measure, which the present bill consolidates, may be regarded as a solo sung in a key to suit his audience, which is largely representative of agriculture. Those gentlemen are naturally pleased at the prospect of a revenue from something which is outside of their own immediate interests and in the direction of turning to financial account the vast mineral resources which the bowels of Canadian earth contain. These resources are somewhat like the "estates in Chancery" which the members of some families are convinced will come to them some day, and which from generation to generation float before the minds of expectant legacies. It is unwise to place restrictions on those who are attempting to get the wished-for treasure. Legislation should sagaciously guide and help them. Mr. Hardy is to be applauded when he provides for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines to aid in promoting the mining interests of the province. He is also quite right in his determination that those who hold mining lands shall do a certain amount of work upon them in a given time, or else be forced to clear out and make room for some one who will. What we want is to develop Canadian resources and to relieve ourselves in mining matters of mere speculators who would only hold lands for a rise. Both these provisions appear to realize that the benefit from mining industries to a country comes from the employment they give to labor and the impulse they give to trade, rather than from the taxes they may pay into the public treasury. But when the Commissioner of Crown Lands fixes the price of mining locations at three times what it used to be, and makes a prospective royalty on the output, he places unnecessary difficulties in the way of the prospector. —Mail.

The Globe says: "Parliament must forget McCarthy's record as an Orange agitator, drop out of sight the French vote in Quebec and the Orange vote in Ontario, and rest the case upon the patriotism and common sense of the people. Of what avail all our talk of a national sentiment and a united Canada if we cannot settle a question like this without the bitterness, anger and passion which convulsed this country two years ago? There is no need of an official French language in the Northwest, and it is idle to ignore the fact that any attempts to impose a new school system upon any province, except by a vote of the people, will provoke an uprising and a struggle that in years to come may spread to dangerous lengths and perhaps threaten the very stability of confederation."

### REDISTRIBUTION.

—According to the Speech from the Throne there will be a redistribution of constituencies at the present session of the Dominion Parliament. This being the case, now is the time to push the claims of this immense district for fair representation in the House. From its great extent Algoma is entitled to at least four members, one for the Rainy River District, one for the Manitoulin Island and North Shore District, and one for the country through which the line of the G.P.R. runs, from say White River or Schreiber to North Bay. Our present member is active and intelligent, but no one man can do justice to such a large constituency as he represents. —Sudbury Journal.

### THE CARNIVAL.

The following is a list of those in costume at the carnival in the Princess rink, on Friday of last week: Miss M. Johnson, black diamond. Miss G. E. Clark, butterfly. Miss Eva Welsh, spring. Miss Mary McQueen, spring. Miss Grey, Carmen. Miss Rosa McCarthy, dancing girl. Miss Willy McCarthy, Perrette. Miss Delina Perrault, the red cross. Miss Alma Thompson, Hispania. Miss Hattie Mulligan, black diamond. Miss R. Hanson, Italian peasant. Miss Katie Mulligan, a cook. Miss J. M. Roan, Cupid. Miss Annie and Mary McRichie, sea shore girls. Miss M. McRichie, yachting girl. Miss Flora McMurphy, black diamond. Miss Maggie Phillips, Negro girl. Miss Della Matheson, stage musician. Miss Maud Findlay, reaper. Miss Flora Mitchell, Indian princess. Miss Allie Johnson, dancing girl. Miss Annie Simmons, flower girl. Miss Adèle Roan, queen of hearts. Miss Jessie Julius, Nun. Miss Nellie Hanson, little butterfly. Miss B. Hanson, Spanish lady. Miss Laura Westgate, news girl. F. Savage, Maltese officer. Charles Fortin, Uncle Rufus. H. S. Holmes, Scotchman. H. Dimdale, yacht's man. Jack McCarthy, invincible. Willie McCarthy, boating. A. Roan, Nigger dwarf. Philip McMillan, advertising Free Press. A. E. McDonald, Irishman. John C. McLeary, wandering Jew. J. Derry, gentleman in the time of Henry II. W. J. Rowe, a heterogeneous conglomerate. Andrew Fleet, Indian. Tommy Julius, school girl. George Lohs, Indian wife. E. Enall, private Gentry's Own. Martin McFarland, tramp. H. Carpenter, student. Duncan Matheson, lined times. Kenneth Matheson, scab. J. B. Baxter, brigand chief. S. Borkell, clown. Alex. Dilmaga, scab cook.

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### AFTERVIEWS.

Respecting the late C. P. R. strike, the Winnipeg Commercial has the following: "The early termination of what seemed likely to prove a long and disastrous struggle is a matter for sincere thankfulness. The management of the company has shown wisdom and moderation, in acceding to the strikers the principle for which they contended, by agreeing to reinstate without prejudice the discharged men. To this important extent the victory rests with the men. On the other hand the men have met the company as it were half way, by agreeing to submit their wage differences to arbitration. The manner in which the strike has terminated is especially gratifying. This was brought about by a committee of locomotive engineers of this division, who acted as mediators between the company and the strikers. The great confidence placed by the management of the company in its employees, is shown by the fact that this committee of engineers will act as arbitrators upon the disputed points, their decision to be final and accepted by all parties to the dispute. Here we have a few employees bringing about a reconciliation and being empowered to act as arbitrators between a great corporation and a large body of its employees in other branches of its service. This is very creditable to all concerned. The employees of the Canadian Pacific company among whom the trouble started, are an intelligent and capable body of men, and their reinstatement in their old positions gives general satisfaction. Considering its magnitude the strike has been conducted in an orderly manner, and every effort was evidently made by the officers of the orders interested, as well as by the local leaders, to prevent unlawful acts on the part of the strikers."

The Toronto Globe says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway company, too, has deserved well of the public. It is safe to say that few corporations of such huge dimensions would have succeeded in warding off with so little friction a catastrophe that appeared so imminent as did a general strike of the C. P. R. employees a few days ago. The Canadian Pacific railway is a great institution. The opposition offered by the Globe to the extravagance that characterized the manner of building the road was legitimate and proper. But the road is built now. It is here to stay. It is and will of necessity continue to be one of the most powerful factors in the upbuilding of Canada. The settlement of our great Northwest is largely in its hands. The interests of the Dominion are now so inextricably interwoven with those of the Canadian Pacific that the one cannot prosper or suffer injuriously without the other shares its fate. It is a gratifying fact, therefore, to feel that the great organization is one of the very best managed railways in the world; and the satisfaction is increased when the managers are found, as in the present occasion, sufficiently mindful of the public interest to stand on their dignity with their employees, but showing a disposition to meet them on every ground and discuss fairly the situation that has arisen out of the demands of the men."

The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is word for "Want" advertisements. —If you want a situation, a machine, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. —The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. —Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

### REDUCTION WORKS.

Mr. Chas. Brent, Superintendent of the Rat Portage Reduction Works, arrived in town two weeks ago on business. He went to the mines during his visit and returned home early this week. He informed the Herald that his company have secured most advantageous rates from the C. P. R. and asserts that it will pay, in view of the low prices for treatment and low freight rates, to ship the low grades now lying on the dumps of many of the mines to Rat Portage to be treated.

The prospects of the reduction works are very promising, and will have all the work they can attend to. There are several good prospects in the Lake of the Woods district now being developed and more to follow. Mr. Brent has made many improvements in the machinery of the mill since he took the management, and has greatly reduced the cost of operation.

There is no doubt that the reduction works at Rat Portage will prove of great value to the miners in this district, as they will now be enabled to ship ores that have hitherto been of no value on account of its cost of transporting and treatment. We would rather see a reduction works erected here but if that cannot be for a time yet, then the next thing is to send the ores to Rat Portage, where they can be treated at low cost. —Port Arthur Herald.

—Down by the sea they appreciate merit better than some statesmen in Ottawa appear to. This is evident from the following which is from the Halifax Herald: "Mr. Meredith is a large-hearted, high-minded Canadian, whose personal character is above reproach. The Roman Catholics of Ontario have voted against him—or, at least, a majority have done so—because of his views on the school questions peculiar to that province. But this we say without fear of contradiction; that in Ontario no public man is more highly esteemed by Protestants and Roman Catholics alike for the sincerity of his mind, the integrity of his character, and the purity of his life, than W. R. Meredith." This is high praise, and the best feature of it is its truth. —Mail.

—In the British Columbia legislature Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, moved, seconded by Hon. John Robson, a lengthy resolution in regard to the Behring Sea fisheries, urging on the Imperial government to grant compensation to sealers for losses sustained last season, and to renew the moratorium for another year. —Hon. Mr. Turner said there were 51 vessels in the province engaged in sealing, 46 registered in Victoria and 5 in Vancouver. Besides these there were 16 on the way from Nova Scotia. The total cost of the 51 now here was \$400,000, and the outfit annually required cost \$160,000. The number of white men actually engaged was over 8,000 and 541 Indians were likewise occupied. Hon. Jno. Robson, premier, said the time had now come when the British Columbia government must speak with no uncertain sound and demand its full rights. Information received by the government proved that the present season was likely to be one of the best for years and it would be extremely unfortunate to have any interference with the sealers.

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## W. C. T. U. TOPICS.

The Rat Portage Women's Christian Temperance Union meets on the first and third Monday of every month in turn at the residence of the members, the place for each subsequent meeting being fixed by resolution.

### PROHIBITION COMMISSION.

The Commission can do little more than tabulate already well known facts. But perhaps the old facts in new form may help to arouse the temperance electors to a sense of the importance of beginning at the beginning, by sending only prohibitionists to Parliament. Rev. W. A. McKay, of Woodstock, relates that a friend of his once said to the late Sir John A. Macdonald:—"Sir John when are you going to give us prohibition?" Sir John:—"Whenever you want it." "But we want it now," said my friend—Sir John:—"Then say so." "But how are we to say it?" said the query of my friend. Sir John:—"By sending prohibitionists to Parliament." And that on another occasion, replying to a deputation of liquor-sellers, Sir John said, "Gentlemen, don't abuse the Churches or stir up their hostility, for as soon as the Churches do their duty, your days are numbered." No comment is required.—Presbyterian Review.

### TAKE A SHEEP.

There is a pertinent temperance lesson in the following anecdote. A farmer once employed a young man to labor upon his farm without knowing anything of his habits. All too soon the farmer found that his new hand was addicted to drinking alcoholics, and this habit interfered with his usefulness.

"John," said the father to the man, "I'll give you one of my best sheep if you'll give up drinking, will you work for me?"

"It's a bargain," declared the man. A grown son of the father, overhearing this agreement, looked up and asked:—"Pa, will you give me a sheep, too, if I will not drink this season?"

"Yes," replied the father, "You may have a sheep."

"Then the little boy spoke up and said:—"Pa, will you give me a sheep, too, if I'll not drink?"

"Yes, son, you shall have a sheep, too."

After a moment's pause, the little boy turned to his father and said:—"Pa, hadn't you better take a sheep, too?"

"I dunno, I dunno," the father replied, doubtfully, and then suddenly concluded "I'll try it and see."

The old gentlemen were heard afterwards to declare that he made the best investment of sheep that season he ever made in his life.—Companion.

### WHAT WOMEN SUFFER.

"The appetite for strong drink in a man has spoiled the lives of more women, ruined more homes of them, brought to them more sorrow, scattered more fortunes for them, cursed them with more brutality, shame and hardship than any other evil that lives."

The country numbers tens, may hundreds of thousands, of women who have been ruined by the temptations of the bottle, and who sit in hopeless despair, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink.

There are thousands of homes scattered over the land in which wives live lives of torture, going through all changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love the intoxicating bowl better than the women whom they have sworn to love.

There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that, once thrilled them with pleasure.

There are women, gasping with pain, while they write these words, caused by bruises and brutalities, inflicted by husbands made mad by drink.

There can be no exaggeration in the sentiments in regard to this matter, because no man's imagination can picture anything more than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth.

The sorrow and horror of a wife with a drunken husband, or a mother with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as any can be reached in this world.—Canada Casket.

### A GREAT SURGEON'S OPINION.

Writing to the Canterbury, Sir Henry Thomson, F.R.C.S., Surgeon Extraordinary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians, and Surgeon to University College Hospital, London, says:—"The habitual use of fermented liquors to an extent far short of what is necessary to produce drunkenness and such as is quite common in all ranks of society, injures the body and diminishes the mental power to an extent which I think few people are aware of."

Such events, is the result of observation during more than 20 years of professional life devoted to hospital practice in every rank above it. Thus I have no hesitation in attributing a very large

proportion of some of the most painful and dangerous maladies which come under my notice, as well as those which every medical man has to treat, to the ordinary and daily use of fermented drink taken in the quantity which is conventionally deemed moderate."—Weekly Messenger, 1884.

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### Rat Portage Directory.

Anglican Church. St. Alban's church: Sunday services—morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 19 o'clock. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening service, 12:30 o'clock. Choir practice, Saturday, 20 o'clock. The pews are all free and unappropriated. Strangers are cordially invited and will be furnished with seats. A. L. Torlin, rector.

Methodist Church. Sunday services 11 and 19 o'clock; Sun school 14:30 o'clock. Monday, Epworth League, 20 o'clock. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 20 o'clock. Pastors: Rev. W. N. Jamieson, Rev. E. J. Cheyney.

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Old Bill Lodge, No. 621, meets every Thursday at 10 o'clock in Garfield Hall. F. Western, N. G.; D. M. Thom, H. R. S. Golden Encampment, No. 70, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, at 20 o'clock, in Garfield Hall. H. Wright, N. G.; N. Schlar, S. P.

Pegonia Lodge, No. 414, G. L. C., meets on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Masonic hall, at 20 o'clock. D. H. Orr, W. M.; D. T. Ferguson, Sec. Golden Royal Arch Chapter, No. 90, meets on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Masonic hall, at 20 o'clock. A. Carmichael, Z.; J. M. Savage, S. P.

Court Kewatin, No. 19, meets in Foresters' hall, on the first and third Tuesday in each month, at 20 o'clock. C. D. Tweedie, C. K.; J. R. Brydon, R. S.

Rat Portage Council, No. 70, meets every Friday in Garfield Hall at 20 o'clock. B. MacMurphy, S. C.; E. Danforth, Sec.

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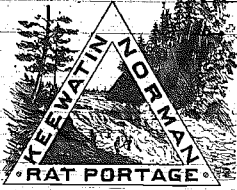
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Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, the entry application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, as the authority for someone to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of \$10 is charged in lieu of the fee for surveying charges.

Under the present law homestead duties are paid in three ways, and an application for entry, the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land:—

1. Three years' occupation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years elsewhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and afterwards actual residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 acres the second year, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years (but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation within six months after the date thereof), breaking five acres the first year, cropping three 2 acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also building a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of the entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine Hat or Qu'Appelle Station. Entry must be applied for for "Patent," the settler must give notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so.

IMPROVED OFFICES are situated at Qu'Appelle Station and Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at any of these offices information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the office in charge, free of expense advice and assistance in securing lands to suit their needs.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recognition conferred by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or had control title in his first homestead, or, prior to the second day of June, 1887.

Full information respecting the land, timber, water and mineral rights and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt, may be obtained by the settler upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg; Medicine Hat, or any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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## KEEWATIN.

—Mr. A. Luchier went to Winnipeg on Thursday.

—Mr. H. Burton went to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

—The curling rink was opened to skaters last Monday evening.

—Mr. R. A. Mather went to Winnipeg yesterday morning.

—Mr. G. Waite who had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs is recovering.

—Mr. Campbell and W. Beaton are clearing land for Gladstone, Manitoba, to go into farming.

—Mr. J. S. Grey, late farmer with Messrs. Dick, Manning and Co., and family went west on Monday last.

—Rev. J. Hogg, of Winnipeg, will hold services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and dispense the Sacrament in the evening.

—Mr. R. Atkin has taken the roof of his skating rink in order to get things thawed out. He will open an ice cream parlor and fruit store in it for the summer.

—Mr. Wm. Dunn and family and Henry Stevens, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., left this morning for Portage la Prairie, to take positions in the Co's mill there.

It is likely that the C.P.R. will blast out more rock on the south side of the track west of the post office, and that the new station will be built on the north side of the track near the same place.

A lecture will be delivered on Monday evening, the 4th inst., in the Presbyterian church, at Keewatin, under the auspices of the Choir, by the Rev. J. Hogg, of the North Presbyterian church, Winnipeg. Subject: "Across the Atlantic." The musical part of the program will be in the hands of the Choir and other local talent, and will receive special attention. We can safely guarantee all who favor them with their presence a pleasant and profitable evening. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

The March number of The Manitoba just issued is as complete as ever with interesting articles and events among the contents, which go to make up this excellent magazine are "A Hudson's Bay Railway," by a well-known writer; "The Dawson Route Military Expedition," by a private of the force, containing many humorous sketches of individuals. "Things with our feet," is a well written article on a subject dear to the agriculturist. "The Hudson's Bay Company and Julian Ralph," is ably handled by Archer Martin, Esq., in which the writer takes Julian Ralph, of Harper's Monthly, to task for incorrect statements contained in the article "Skin for Skin," in the January number of the magazine. "The History of a well known family," is ably narrated by Rev. Dr. Hogg, while original poetry, literary review notes, comments, etc., on subjects of the day go to make up a capital number. Among the new features added this month is a checker department conducted by Mr. Ed. Kelly, the champion player of the Dominion, which will prove interesting to lovers of the silent game. As it has increased in size from 32 to 48 pages, it is now as pleasant to say meeting with the favor which it serves. Everyone should possess a copy. Published by the MANITOBA Press, Co. Winnipeg, Man., at the low price of \$1.00 per year.

One of the new features added to CANADA with the March number is "Tome Topics," a bright and helpful department for women, and edited by a woman.

Mr. Mowat's bill to prevent the use of tobacco by miners has been printed. There are two clauses. The first prohibits the sale of tobacco in any form to persons actually or apparently less than eighteen years of age under a penalty of at least ten dollars or not more than fifty, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days. By the second clause it is proposed to prevent the use of tobacco in the public streets by such persons under penalty of a fine not less than one dollar or more than five, or by imprisonment of a term not exceeding seven days. The chief parties interested are those whose privileges are to be curtailed by the bill. So far no person under eighteen years of age has raised an objection, consequently it may be presumed that no serious opposition will be offered.

—If you want to buy or sell a farm, advertise in the Toronto "Weekly Mail." That paper reaches 100,000 farmers homes every week and your advertisement should meet the eye of some one who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto "Weekly Mail" for five cents a word for each insertion or twenty cents a word for five insertions. Address "The Mail," Toronto, Canada.

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